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☒ Incorporate by Reference: *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **DIVISIONAL** of prior Patent Application No. 09/328,918 filed June 9, 1999 (allowed), which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/850,285, filed May 5, 1997 now U.S. Pat No. 6,032,552, issued March 7, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 08/512,070, filed August 7, 1995 (abandoned), under 37 CFR 1.53(b) comprising:

- ☒ Specification 31 pgs., including claims numbered 1-18 and a 1 page abstract;
- ☒ 16 Sheets of Formal drawings.
- ☒ A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application (4 pgs.);
- ☒ A copy of the Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application (4 pgs.);
- ☒ A copy of the Revocation, Power of Attorney and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Prior application is assigned of record to: Quality Research, Development & Consulting, Inc.
- ☒ A Communication Regarding Divisional Application (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) and Form 1449 (2 pgs.) (References not enclosed, cited in prior application);
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the Small Entity filing fee, which is calculated below:

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Prior to taking the above-entitled patent application under examination, please review the following comments:

COMMENTS

This is a divisional application of application Serial No. '09/328,918 (the '918 application), titled VIBRATION CONTROL BY CONFINEMENT OF VIBRATION ENERGY, filed June 9, 1999 (allowed), which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/850,285, filed May 5, 1997 now U.S. Pat No. 6,032,552, issued March 7, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 08/512,070, filed August 7, 1995 (abandoned).

The '918 application was subjected to a Restriction Requirement by Examiner Vinh Luong in the Office Action mailed September 28, 1999. Non-elected claims 1-8 and 9-11 of the '918 application respectively correspond to claims 1-8 and 12-14 of the present divisional application. Applicant contends that the remaining claims of the present divisional application comport with the subject matter of non-elected claims 1-11 of the '918 application.

The specification has been amended to add a cross reference to the '918 application, to conform the Summary to the claims, and to correct typographical errors. The Abstract has been amended to conform it to the claims. Formal drawings are submitted.

Applicant has enclosed the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which were filed in the '918 application. Please note that the Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed to correct the spelling of the inventor's name.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612 312-2208.

Respectfully submitted,

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